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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: David A. Schwartz
Serial No.: 10/050,277
Filed: 15 January 2002
Group Art Unit: 1651
Examiner: D.M. Naff

For: "TERNARY BIOMOLECULE/POLYMER/SURFACE-BASED
IMMOBILIZATION SYSTEMS"

APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The following is Applicant's response to an Office Action mailed 25 March 2003 (Paper No.: 4). Applicant is submitting herewith a request for a two-month extension of time accompanied by the requisite fee, which will extend the time for response to 25 August 2003.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-36 are currently under consideration.